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**5.2 Independent Clauses**

MY SENTENCE: The subject of the poem “Barbie Doll” does not fit this description so she is looked down upon.

EXPLANATION: Use a comma before a cording conjunction (and, but, for, nor, or, so, or yet) when it joins independent clauses. If found my information in Holt Handbook on page 336.

REVISED EXAMPLE: The subject of the poem “Barbie Doll” does not fit this **description,** so she is looked down upon.

ORIGINAL EXAMPLE: John will bake the cake, and Joan will ice it.